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DX News

The NCDXF newsletter

The Autumn 2021 NCDXF Newsletter is now available. Please use this [link](#) to access all NCDXF Newsletters. Look on the page for 2021 and click on the box for **Autumn**. Articles included in this issue are:

- What will Antarctic DXpeditions be like in the future without the R.V. Braveheart by Ned Stearns, AA7A
- From the President's desk by Kevin Rowett, K6TD
- Radio In A Box Update: The RIB Goes Node-Red by Warren Merkel, KD4Z
- Donate to NCDXF using your RMD and save money on your taxes by Don Greenbaum, N1DG
- Region 2 YOTA Summer Camp by Michael Lippert, W3MLJ
- 50 Years Ago: A Blast From the Past
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- NCDXF Awards Major Grant to 3Y0J Bouvet Island DXpedition
- Cycle 25 Fund & Cycle 25 Society
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- NCDXF Contribution & Order Form

3Y0J -update

1. We prepare for the first vessel deposit which is due next month.

2. The logistic team which Gjermund LB5GI is leading are working on several important topics

a.) preparing a safe way to land the operators and the equipment on Bouvet. A flexible system that allows for various conditions will be engineered, constructed and soon tested at a beach in Norway with enough swell. We are working on several different systems to adapt to the conditions. One system consist of 2 zodiaks, buoys, anchor, capstan and rope to safely land the dinghy with and without personell/equipment.

Gjermund and Rune LA7THA are working with some experienced Norwegian professionals within the maritime industry in Norway to test this system live.

Full update <https://www.dx-world.net/3y0j-dxpedition-to-bouvet-island/>

J5T and J5HKT Guinea Bissau -update by Silvano I2YSB

The departure date is approaching; on September 16th we paid for the plane tickets. Today, we received the passports with visas. On October 6th the whole team will do the molecular swab for Covid-19. We think we will land on the island on October 9th (morning) and the first station will be "on air" in the early afternoon, same day. Thanks to the sponsors for their appreciated help!

The FT and FB/FR gallery by Oliver F6EPN

With thanks to our resident QSL maestro, Oliver F6EPN, who has again waded through his vast collection of cards and sent us some scans for the "FT, FB and FR gallery". Here they are for your viewing pleasure!

<https://www.dx-world.net/the-ft-gallery/>

<https://www.dx-world.net/the-fb-fr-gallery/>

This week on air

This can change daily, please visit <https://www.dx-world.net/> for updates.

3D2/C CONWAY REEF The one-man 3D2CR is now on until around end September. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT8 and FT4. Dom, 3Z9DX aka 3D2USU from Fiji says that he will have "no Internet connection, no online log, no QSO request", and that he will not be able to read DX cluster spots. "All log mistakes will be checked when back to Fiji main island after the trip".

3X, GUINEA Jean-Philippe F1TMY ex J28PJ will be operating as 3X2021 (may change) starting mid-September 2021 for up to 5 years. A side trip to AF-051 is possible. More to follow on his twitter <https://twitter.com/3X2021>

5H, TANZANIA Mauro, IK2GZU will once again be operating as 5H3MB from September 25 until November 20. He works at the Ikelu hospital as a volunteer. During his spare time he will be on HF using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS, LoTW.

5H, TANZANIA Gabor, HA3JB is operating as 5H1IP from Unguja until September 29. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via Club Log OQRS, or via home call direct.

5U, NIGER Look again for Adrien 4FIHM as 5UAIHM until October 22. Operation during his spare time on 40 and 20 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via F4IHM, direct or bureau.

8Q, MALDIVES Nobby, G0VJG will be active as 8Q7CQ from the Reethi Faru resort between September 28 and October 13. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and digi. QSL via M0OXO.

9X, RWANDA Harald, DF2WO is once again active as 9X2AW from Kigali until September 28. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi.

<https://www.qrz.com/db/9x2aw>

A3, TONGA Masa, JA0RQV is in Nuku'alofa, Tongatapu Island OC-049 and QRV as A35JP until early November. QRV on 80-6m; CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

D2, ANGOLA Mikalai, UT6UY is active as D2UY from Cabinda for several months. Operation usually from 16:00 to 23:00 UTC on 20, 15 and 10 meter using CW only. QSL information to follow.

D6, COMOROS With licenses in hand, Janusz SP9FIH & Leszek SP6CIK are active from Moroni as D60AC and D60AD until October 2. QRV on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. <https://d6.dxpeditons.org/>

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN Tina DL5YL and Fred DL5YM are active as HB0/calls until September 28. Operation from 160 to 6 meter with a focus on 20 and 30 meter. QSL via bureau.

J6, ST LUCIA Bill, K9HZ is QRV as J68HZ until November 8. Operation using FT8, CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW preferred or direct via home call.

SV9, CRETE Flavio, IW2NEF is operating as SV9/call until September 24. Activity for a few hours a day from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via IK2DUW.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS Mario, I2HBW is once again active as VP5MA (ex VP5VMA) until end October. QSL via Club Log.

ZA, ALBANIA Zsolt, HA9PX is QRV as ZA/call from Qerret until September 26. A side trip to Sazan Isl EU-169 might be possible. QSL via home call.

ZC4, S.B.A. CYPRUS Phil, M7CBK is currently operating as ZC4CBK out of the Akrotiri Sovereign Base Area, Cyprus (Grid KM64LN), and plans to be QRV on a regular basis until October. QSL via EB7DX.

ZD7, ST HELENA Gerard, G3WIP is active until September 30 as ZD7GB. He works there as a doctor and will be active during his spare time.

Coming up soon

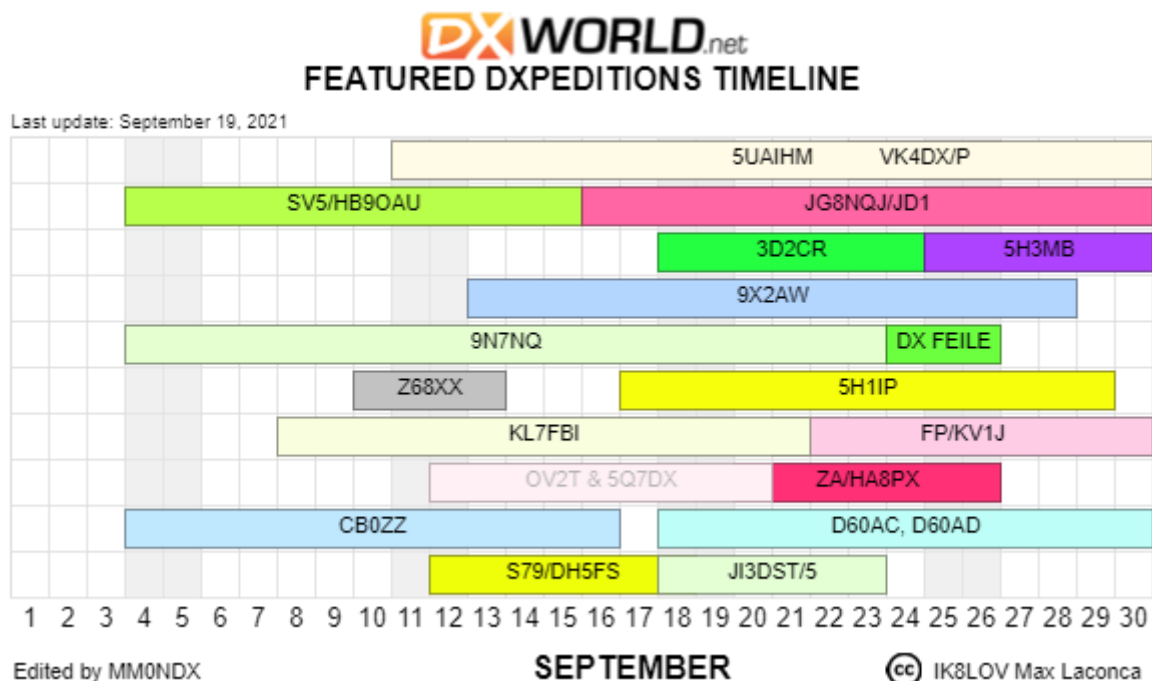
8Q, MALDIVES Remo HB9SHD will once again be QRV from Kandolhu island as 8Q7RM during the month of October. QRV daily for several hours, especially at night for NA and SA. QSL via homecall.

JW, SVALBARD LA6VM, LA7XK and LA9DL will be active between October 6-11. Operation as JW6VM, JW7XK and JW9DL. Also active as JW5X during SAC SSB contest. QSL via homecalls. JW5X via LA5X.

S9, SAO TOME A large team with OK1BOA, OK1CRM, OK1FCJ, OK1GK, OK2ZA, OK2ZC, OK2ZI and OK6DJ will be active as S9OK between October 2 and October 16. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via OK6DJ, OQRS and LoTW.

V4, ST KITTS John, W5JON will once again be active as V47JA from Calypso Bay between October 4 and October 18. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW or via home call direct.

DXCC timeline



IOTA

This week on air

ASIA

AS-200 Shodo Isl Take JI3DST and Masa JR8YLY will once again be active as call/5 between September 25 and September 28. Operation from 40 meter to 70cm using CW, SSB and digi. See QRZ.com for more details.

EUROPE

EU-042 Hooge Isl A German/Austrian team is active as DA0DFF until September 26. QRV on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. There is also activity on QO-100 using SSB and CW from JO44GN.

EU-124 Holy Isl Paul, G4PVM will be operating in 'holiday-style' between September 26 and October 1. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW and Club Log.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-037 Shemya Isl Fred (KB4DMQ), who recently operated from Shemya Island, informs us that he was called back there on an emergency fill following the passing of one of their technicians. As such, Fred will remain there for two full months. He intends to operate again as KL7FBI, this time on 20 and 40m SSB.

OCEANIA

OC-137 Russell Isl Mike, VK4DX will be active as call/P between September 23-26. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using mainly CW with some FT8 and SSB. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or via home call.

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-041 Lencois Isl Ren, PY8WW will be operating as PX8L at the end of this month until October 3. Operation on HF. QSL via home call.

Antarctica base stations

Casey station Paul, VK2PAD is currently stationed at Casey Station, Antarctica where he works as an instrument electrician and trades supervisor. He mentions he runs an IC-7300 and/or IC-705 with a 300W linear amplifier. Antennas are 3 x 10m telescoping fiberglass poles. Operation until November.

King Se-Jong Base As part of the next scientific team, look for Lee, DS4NMJ to again be active from the King Se-Jong Korean Antarctic Base on King George Island, South Shetlands as DT8A in 2021. QRV on FT8, CW & SSB, 100w. QSL via DS5TOS. Dates to be confirmed.

Syowa Station Takumi, JG3PLH is the operator who will be stationed at Showa Research Base, Queen Maud Land, AN-015 lasting through to January 2022. QRV as 8J1RL on HF, CW, Digital Modes. QSL via the bureau to 8J1RL, or direct to JG2MLI.

QSL preview



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

C6, BAHAMAS A team with AA7JV, HA7RY, KN4EEI, N1DG, W6IZT and W8HC will be operating as C6AGU from Wood Cay Island end November / early December. An entry in the CQWW DX CW and ARRL 160m contest is included. QSL via HA7RY, LoTW.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE Elvira, IV3FSG will be operating as C92R in October (dates to be confirmed). QSL via IK2DUW, Club Log OQRS and LoTW.

PZ, SURINAME Sascha, PF9Z will be active as PZ5ZS between October 12-20. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB. QSL via PF9Z, the log will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. On 15-18 October he and Rico, PZ5JW will join Markus, DJ4EL and be active as PZ5G from Papegaien Island (SA-092).

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3B8, MAURITIUS Team 3B8M will be active during the CQWW CW Contest (Nov 27-28) and also a few days before and after the contest. <https://www.qrz.com/db/3b8m>

3DA0, ESWATINI The Russian DXpedition Team plans the next trip as 3DA0RU between October 22 and November 7. Operation with 4 stations on all bands using CW, SSB and FT8 F/H. The team will try to activate 6 meter also. QSL via R7AL, Club Log and LoTW. <https://dxpedition.wixsite.com/3da0ru>

5H, TANZANIA Roman, RA/3W3RR (ex-9Q9RR) has announced plans to be active from Zanzibar island, AF-032. Currently no set dates as to when 5H1RR activity may happen due to COVID-19. More info to follow in due course..

9X, RWANDA The Holy Land DX Group will be QRV as 9X4X between November 24 and December 1. Operation with 3 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. An entry in the CQ WW DX CW contest. QSL via 4Z5FI.

A3, TONGA Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as A35GC sometime in 2022. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

C5, THE GAMBIA Luc F5RAV informs that the C5C license has been renewed and Gerard F5NVF together with Jean François 6W7RV, M0NPT and F5RAV (Oct 28 – Nov 5) will be operating as C5C from October 24 until November 19. QRV from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, Digi & Sat. QSL via F5RAV.

CE0Y, EASTER ISLAND The Polish DXpedition Team with Jan SP3CYY, Jurek SP3GEM, Wlodek SP6EQZ, Janusz SP6IXF, Roman SP9FOW and Piotr SP9RCL will be active sometime during 2021 as XR0YSP. Plans are to be QRV with 3 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8.

CT3, MADEIRA Helmut DF7EE and Elmar PD3EM will be active as CT9/call and probably as CQ3W during the CQWW SSB contest. They have a 60 meter permit also. QRV from October 25 until November 2. <http://df7ee.de/lights-out-performance-cq-wpx-phone-2021/>

CY0, SABLE ISL Permission for a DXpedition has been authorized with the team: WA2DAN, N2IEN, K5DHY, K5YY, K4UEE, WW2DX, AA4NC, N8AA, N2TU. The CY0C Sable Island DXpedition team will be active sometime 2021-2022 depending Covid. <http://cy0dxpedition.net/index.html>

E5, SOUTH COOKS Pete, ZL4TE holds the South Cooks callsign E51RMP and mentions he will be active sometime soon. He plans some HF QRP and VHF Digimodes. QSL via home call.

E6, NIUE Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as E6AM during October-November 2022. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

FJ, ST BARTS Dario, KP4DO will be active as FJ/call between November 19-24. Activity from 40 to 10 meter. QSL via home call, Dario provides a special card.

FM, MARTINIQUE Miguel, EA1BP will be active as FM/call and as TO7O during the CQWW SSB contest. Operation from October 27 until November 5. QSL via home call and LoTW.

FO, AUSTRAL and MARQUESAS Everything is planned for this 6 meter EME DXpedition. Operation as FO/W7GK October 15-24 and as TX7MB October 27-November 7. For full details see

http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Austral%20Islands%202020.htm?fbclid=IwAR3ebgrtjJ-B6ceyVQ_gUUb7bLHwPutFxBIUZ7_RqN1YRS9P2VWKW3rlxw

http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Marquesas%202020.htm?fbclid=IwAR34MQqB3jGc8bl-R3wMn5V_bteWy4oi_yXAgK9NOKUNGugMJJGy89loukg

FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Chris, VO1CH updates DX-World that due to Covid-19, the TO5T DXpedition to St Pierre & Miquelon has been postponed until August 2022 or 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. <http://www.to5t.com/>

FS, ST MARTIN John, W5JON will be operating as FS/call between October 19 and October 23. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW or direct.

FS, ST MARTIN A team with K9NU, W9MK, VE2BWL, FS4WBS and K9EL will once again be operating as TO9W from December 1 until December 10. Operation on HF with focus on 160, 80 and 40 meter with emphasis on Asia on these bands using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via Club Log and LoTW, logsearch on Club Log.

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA Tom, KH0/KC0W informs: due to Covid this trip will be postponed. As soon the situation changes Tom will let us know when he departs Saipan.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL Team HD8M (WB2REM, VO1IDX, KH6M and KE2D) will be operating from Santa Cruz between March 2 and March 11, 2022. <http://www.hd8m.com/>

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL A large team with EA1SA, EA5EL, EA5KA, EA5KM, EA5RM, EA7R, EA7X, F5CWU, F5NKX, F8ATS, HC5VF, HK6F, IK5RUN and IN3ZNR will be QRV as HD8R from October 26 until November 7. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via EA5RM. <http://www.dxfriends.com/hd8r/index.php>



J8, GRENADINES Brian, GW4DVB will be operating as J88PI from Palm Island during February 24 and March 8, 2022. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using mainly SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

JD1, OGASAWARA Koji, JE3GRQ has not yet concrete plans but will be operating as JD1BQI sometime in 2021. This will be a 6 meter EME operation. More to follow.

JW, SVALBARD Max, ON5UR and team will be active as JW5E between April 18 and April 29, 2022. More to follow soon. QSL via M0URX.

JW, SVALBARD Tom, OH6VDA will be active as JW6VDA from the Clubstation in Longyearbyen. Activity in 'holiday-style' from October 12 until November 1. QSL via QRZ.com.

KH4, MIDWAY ISL Ron, KH6DV announces a trip to Midway for about 2 weeks (if the COVID 19 is under control). Midway Atoll is #14 on the Clublog most wanted list and has not been active for some time. The aircraft used for the logistics flights has been downsized and visitors are no longer allowed to fly to the island. More to follow.

KH8, SWAINS ISL Due to the Covid-19 pandemic it is still impossible to travel to Swains Island. Alex Jennings (owner of island) and the team will start planning again as soon as we are allowed to travel to American Samoa without restrictions (such as 14 days in quarantine). Spring 2022 is next target date.

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA A DXpedition will take place in honor of the 175th anniversary of the Nikolay Miklouho Maclay. More to follow. QSL via RM0L.

P4, ARUBA John, W2GD will once again be operating as P40W during October 18-25. An entry in the CQ WW SSB contest (Oct 30-31) is included. Operation on all bands when time permits. QSL via LoTW and N2MM.

PJ5, SINT EUSTATIUS John, W5JON will be active as PJ5/call between October 24 and November 1. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL direct or LoTW.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN John, W5JON will be active as PJ7/call during October 18-23. Operation from 6 to 40 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via direct or LoTW.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA We have no firm dates on this activity, but Rodrigo PY2KC mentions he will try to be active from Fernando da Nornoha sometime in 2022 as PY0FFF. Activity depends on Covid situation.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA Fabio PY2RMZ and Marcio PU4MDO with maybe 2 others will be sometime during 2021. Operation on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter. QSL via EA7FTR.

PZ, SURINAME Markus, DJ4EL informs DX-World that, outside his PZ5G activity from SA-092, he will be active from Houttuyn, Suriname as PZ5GE during October 9-23. QRV on 40-10m SSB. QSL via LoTW, H/c.

TG, GUATEMALA Dwight, VE7BV will be active as TG9BBV from Sacatepéquez during November. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, LoTW.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC The Italian DX Team will be operating as TL8AA (CW, SSB and RTTY) and as TL8ZZ (FT8) sometimes spring 2022. Activity with 7 operators and 4 stations from 160 to 6 meter. More to follow.

VK9N, NORFOLK ISL Nick, VK2DX informs DX-World he will be moving to Norfolk island later this year, and with a bit of luck, should be QRV as VK9DX from Christmas-time onward. *"80m is my favourite band so expect plenty of action there, all modes. Five acres hilltop property 400ft above ocean, with a number of 40m Norfolk pine trees. Unfortunately, both NSW and Norfolk Island are in heavy lockdown but we are optimistic that travel will resume in a month or two".*

VP9, BERMUDA During both the CQWW SSB and CQWW CW contests, Jeff N6GQ will be active as VP9I (SOAB LP). QSL via WW3S.

VQ9, DIEGO GARCIA Dates are not confirmed, nor length of activity, but Bob DU7ET could again be active from Diego Garcia as VQ9ET later this year. Update to follow...

XT, BURKINA FASO Max, DK1MAX will once again be active as XT2MAX sometime 2022. QSL via EA5GL. Activation depending COVID.

YN, NICARAGUA Robert, DL7VOA will be QRV from Guacalito de la Isla as YN5AO. Dates are still in planning phase due to COVID. Operation in 'holiday-style' with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/YN5AO>

Z6, KOSOVO A Belgian team will be active sometime in 2021 from Kosovo. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via Club Log, OQRS.

Announced IOTA

THE REMINDERS

AFRICA

AF-020 Bubaque Isl The Italian DXpedition Team plan activity from Bubaque Island, AF-020 as J5T and J5HKT during October 9-22, 2021. Four stations QRV on 160-10m; CW/SSB/RTTY/FT8. QSL via I2YSB.

http://www.i2ysb.com/idx/index.php?option=com_content&view=featured&Itemid=101

AF-045 Gore Isl A team with 6W1KI, 6W1PZ, 6W1QL, 6W7JX and others will be operating as 6V1A when the situation is possible. Activity on various bands with 2 stations using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW.

ASIA

AS-140 Manpura Isl Manju, S2IAM and Fazlay S2IRC will be active as S2IDX between December 16 and December 22. *"Manpura island is some 300km away from the capital and is situated in the south coastal belt of Bangladesh. There is some limited settlement there, and no electricity. We have selected the remote southern tips of the island for our camp. Though the lack of electricity is a challenge for us but at the same time that is a blessing – less interference."* <https://s21dx.org/>

NORTH AMERICA

NA-037 Shemya Isl Fred, KB4DMQ announces he will soon be active as KL7FBI from Shemya Island, NA-037. Dates not given. QRV on HF bands. QSL via AA0NN. Full info below from QRZ.com

NA-048 Bimini Isl A team consisting AC6ZM, N4RRR, K4KSW, KK4PHD, KN4CV, KN4KJC, N4QBS, NN2T & WA8Y plan activity from the Bimini Islands, NA-048 as C6AHA during October 2021. Up to 5 stations in use. Antennas: Hy-Gain TH3-MK4, Cushcraft MA5B, Delta-loops for 40 & 80m, Buddipoles and verticals. Modes: FT8, SSB & CW. Grid square: FL05.

OCEANIA

OC-012 Yap Isl Tom, KC0W has plans to be active from Yap Island as V63COW. Exact dates will be announced as soon as travel restrictions to Micronesia are lifted. QRV on HF using only CW. QSL via home call, no LoTW.

OC-037 New Zealand Sub Antarctic Islands (Campbell Island) The Perseverance DX Group (PDXG) has some unfinished business. Several members participated on the 2012 ZL9 activation that was cut short by weather. After their successful VP8PJ South

Orkney Islands 2020 DXpedition, PDXG is pleased to announce their intention to activate the New Zealand Sub-Antarctic Islands (ZL9), Campbell Island. Club Log #24 most wanted, in the 2021-2022 time-frame.

The plan includes 160-10m operation, CW/SSB/RTTY/FT8, with emphasis on 160, 80, 60, 40 and propagation dependent, 12 and 10 meters. However, the Covid-19 lockdown has caused significant delays and uncertainty.

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-092 Papegaaïen Isl Markus, DJ4EL informs DX-World that he has new dates for his IOTA DXpedition to Papegaaïen Island as PZ5G. He hopes to be QRV from this rare IOTA during October 15-18. Activity on 80-10m using CW and SSB.

-PZ5G grid GJ15kv (10-80 meter CW and SSB)

-PZ5GE grid GJ25kr (10-40 meter using SSB only)

More on QRZ.com

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

9K, KUWAIT 9K91KSA is the special callsign for members of the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society (9K2RA) to take part in the celebrations of Saudi National Day on 17-25 September. (TNX 425DX)

A6, U.A.E Also taking part in the celebrations of Saudi National Day will be members of the Emirates Amateur Radio Society as **A60ARS** (QSL via EA7FTR) on 17-23 September. They may also append a serial number to the special callsign, and be active as A60ARS/1, A60ARS/2, etc. (see qrz.com for the QSL routes). (TNX 425DX)

OH, FINLAND This year, the Finnish Amateur Radio League SRAL celebrates the 100th anniversary of its founding. The birthday is set at 15th September 1921 which marks the day when the constitutive meeting was held.

Until December 23 all OH and OH0 stations may use the OF prefix to honor the centennial of their society.

SP, POLAND Members of PZK Rzeszow (SP8POP) will be active as **3Z2OUR** on 15 September-15 October to mark the 20th anniversary since the founding of the University of Rzeszow. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via SP8POP. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND Special callsign **SO39SYBIR** will be active from 17 September to 10 February 2022 to promote the newly inaugurated Sybir Memorial Museum in Białystok. QSL via SP4PZM. (TNX 425DX)

THE REMINDERS

25th GDXF Anniversary Award until end December

Free PDF award in A4-size for self-printing in three classes: Basic – Classic – Trophy. Each class contains a design with four different images of successful DXpeditions.

- Basic: 100 points
- Classic: 500 points
- Trophy: 1,000 points

Each QSO on 160 to 6m (including 60m) in each main operating mode CW, Phone or Digital with a GDXF member counts as 10. At least one QSO with DL25GDXF or DF0GDX is mandatory!

4K, AZERBAIJAN Special callsigns **4J880M, 4J880N, 4J880NZ, 4J880NZM, 4K880NZ** and **4K880NZM** celebrate the 880th anniversary of the birth of Nizami Ganjavi (1141-1209), born in nowadays Azerbaijan and generally considered the greatest romantic epic poet in Persian literature. QRV until end 2021. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA Look for **9A10FF** for the Croatian Flora Fauna ARC to use during 2021 to celebrate its 10th anniversary. QSL via LoTW or via 9A2MF direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA The Radio Klub Grada Zaboka (9A0Z) has been active as **9A2CHRIS** since early April to honour the memory of Kresimir "Chris" Kovarik, 9A5K (8 May 1974 - 27 February 2019). Activity will continue until the end of the year. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; a special QSL card will be downloadable on <http://www.9a0z.com/>. Past President of the Croatian Amateur Radio Association (HRS) and Vice Chairman of the IARU Region 1 HF Committee, Chris was the author of DXlog.net and a competitor in WRTC 2006, 2014 and 2018. In 2019 he was inducted into the CQ Contest Hall of Fame. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA **9A64AA** is the special callsign that Tom, 9A2AA is using until the end of the year to mark his 64th year in amateur radio. QSL via home call.

A6, U.A.E The Emirates Amateur Radio Society (EARS) will host special event station **A60EXPO** on 1 September-1 October to promote Expo 2020, the World Exposition that will take place in Dubai from 1 October to 31 March 2022.

<https://www.expo2020dubai.com/en> (TNX 425DX)

BV, TAIWAN Kenichi/JP1RIW/BM2JCC operates as **BX30ARL** on 40-6m until the end of 2021 to mark the 30th anniversary of the Chinese Taipei Amateur Radio League. QSL via BM2JCC. (TNX DXNL)

CT, PORTUGAL Valdemar, CT7AQD will be active as **CQ750RSI** throughout 2021 to commemorate the 750th anniversary of the birth of Elizabeth of Aragon (1271-1336), queen consort of Portugal and patron saint of the city of Coimbra. QSL via home call. (TNX 425DX)

CX, URUGUAY **CW60ATS** marks the 60th anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty System until end 2021. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY Special callsign **DK80ZUSE** is active until end October to memorialize the 80th anniversary of the Z3 machine, the world's first working programmable, fully automatic computer built by German pioneering computer scientist Konrad Zuse (1910-1995). QSL via the bureau or direct to DL5DSM; the log will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log and eQSL.

DL, GERMANY Special callsign **DP70HSC** will be in use throughout 2021 to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Radio Telegraphy High Speed Club (<http://www.highspeedclub.org/>). QSL via bureau and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Special callsign **DG60TRIPS** will be active on 1-30 September, in remembrance of Wolfgang von Trips, the German Formula One racing driver who lost his life - and killed several spectators - on 10 September 1961 in a terrible accident during the Italian Grand Prix in Monza. QSL via the bureau, or direct to DJ6SI. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DARC Team SES (Special Event Station) is active as **DP90JMT** until end November to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Junker Morse Taste. Patented in 1931 and produced until 2014, this iconic straight key is widely considered to be one of the best per- forming telegraph keys ever made. QSL via the bureau, or direct to DL2VFR. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Look for **DR165TESLA** by members of DARC OV Mainz during 2021. This to celebrate the 165th birthday of Nikola Tesla. QRV on all bands using all modes. QSL via DK8ZZ, Club Log OQRS, LoTW. Your card is not needed.

DL, GERMANY The Radio High Speed Telegraphy Club (HSC) celebrates its 70th anniversary with the callsign **DK0HSC** (special DOK HSC70) during 2021. A good opportunity to work this and the club's other stations, DL0HSC and DF0HSC, will be during the upcoming HSC Contest. QSL via bureau. <http://www.highspeedclub.org/> (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY Uwe, DO2PZ will be active as **DB100AVUS** throughout 2021 to celebrate The 100th anniversary of the AVUS (Automobil-Verkehrs- und Übungsstrasse, "Automobile traffic and training road"). Located in the south-west of Berlin and opened in 1921, it is the oldest controlled-access motorway in Europe. Until 1998, it was also used as a motor racing circuit. QSL via DO2PZ, direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DR60ANT (special DOK 60ANT, WAP-314) and **DQ60ANT** (special 60ANT, WAP-316) draws attention to the Antarctic Treaty System, which came into force 60 years ago. QRV until the end of 2021. QSL via bureau, DR60ANT also direct via DL2VFR. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY DP44WCA (special DOK 44WCA) will be used for WWFF and WCA activations until April 17, 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically with a card. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY Special callsign **DR50AGCW** will be active throughout 2021 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft CW DL (Activity Group CW DL. QSL via bureau. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Special callsign **DK30FFO** is active until end 2021 to celebrate the 30th anniversary of DARC's Ortsverband Frankfurt. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and eventually LoTW.

DL, GERMANY Special callsign **DL65ESSEN** is active until end 2021 to celebrate the 65th anniversary of DARC's Ortsverband Essen. QSL via the bureau and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY The special event station **DA30BRR** (special DOK 30BRR) marks the 30th anniversary of the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Rhoeun until end September. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically with a bureau card and via LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The special event station **DP90JMT** (special DOK 90JMT) celebrates the granting of a patent for the Junker straight key in 1931. QRV until November 30. An award for CW contacts with that station is available as well. QSL via bureau, DL2VFR (d), ClubLog, eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY DL70GREIF (special DOK 70DQFD) celebrates the 70 year old training sailing ship Greif until the end of 2021. An award is also available. QSL via bureau, eQSL, DCL. (TNX DXNL)

EA, SPAIN During September, Pascual/EA5WO commemorates the beginning of the second World war with the callsign **AN5WAR**. QRV on HF on various modes. QSL via EA5WO. (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE The second mission of ESA astronaut Thomas Pesquet (KG5FYG and FX0ISS) on the International Space Station began on 23 April, and members of Radio Club F4KLR are QRV as **TM0ISS** on all bands and modes. The activity runs at various times until October to match the duration of the mission. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE TM50MSO continues to honour the memory of Sainte Odile until December 13. For operating dates see qrz.com. QSL via F1LFL (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

G, ENGLAND The Hull & District Amateur Radio Society (HADARS, G3AMW, G8GBY & M0KUH) celebrates its 100th anniversary with the callsign **GB10OH** during 2021 on 160m-70cm. Operators are Bernard/G0SWO, Bryn/M0GPN, Chris/G1WSA, John/M0JBA, Steve/M0OYR, Tony/G0WJK, and Trevor/G7IWE. QSL via GB10OH (d/B) and eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

G, ENGLAND The British Railways Amateur Society (BRARS) celebrates its 55th anniversary as **GBOLMR** throughout the year. The group plans to get on the air also during events like Railways on the Air. QRV mainly during daytime hours on 40-10m (SSB, PSK31/63). QSL via bureau or 2E1HQY (d). (TNX DXNL)

G, ENGLAND Special callsign **GB75ISWL** will be active "on most bands and modes" throughout 2021 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the International Short Wave League. QSL via bureau. <https://www.iswl.org.uk/> (TNX 425DX)

HA, HUNGARY Special callsign **HG52IEC** will be active between 15 August and 30 September for the 52nd International Eucharistic Congress that will take place in Budapest. QSL via eQSL only. (TNX 425DX)

HA, HUNGARY HA60ANT (WAP-320) joins the Antarctic Treaty celebrations until the end of 2021 on HF. (TNX DXNL)

HB, SWITZERLAND Look for **HB60ANT** until end 2021. This to mark the 60th anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty. QSL via Club Log OQRS. See more on QRZ.com.

HI, DOMINICAN REP HI95RCD celebrates the 95th anniversary of the Dominican Radio Club until the end of 2021 on 160m-70cm on CW, SSB, FM, and FT8. QSL via RW6HS (d), LoTW, eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

HL, SOUTH KOREA Special event station **D90EXPO** is active until October 17 to promote the 2021 World Military Culture Expo that will take place in the city of Gyeryong on 1-17 October. QSL via LoTW or via DS3BBC; the logs will be uploaded to Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

HP, PANAMA 3F200AT and **3F200NG** celebrate Panama's Bicentennial anniversary of Independence until November 30. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

HP, PANAMA Celebrating the bicentennial of the independence of Panama from Spain, special event callsign **HP200I** is active until end November. Look for activity on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL via HP1DAV. (TNX 425DX)

**HS, THAILAND
OZ, DENMARK**

The friendly relations between Denmark and Thailand date back to 1621, when the first Danish ship arrived to Siam (Thailand) and was granted permission to trade. Celebrating the 400th anniversary of the first contact between the two countries, special callsigns **HS400OZ** (QSL via E21EIC) and **OZ400HS** (QSL via Club Log's OQRS) will be active from 1 September to 31 October. All logs for both callsigns will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. Certificates and "special prizes" will be available (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Celebrating the 1600th anniversary of the founding of Venice, traditionally set on 25 March 421, and the 75th anniversary of ARI Venezia (<http://www.arivenezia.it/>), **II3VE** and **IQ3VE** are active on various bands and modes until end November. QSLs via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY The ARI Fidenza Club (IQ4FE) issues an award "Elettra: The Miracle Ship" in 2021, drawing attention to Marconi's yacht Elettra and its significance in his radio experiments. During September, **II4SML** commemorates experiments conducted in Santa Margherita Ligure in 1932. QSL via IQ4FE. (TNX DXNL)

I, ITALY II1DCC ("Drake & Collins Collectors") is the special callsign for a "vintage activity" to be conducted until end 2021. Marco, IK1RAE and other operators will use exclusively Drake and Collins pieces of equipment, and will be QRV on the HF bands (30, 17 and 12 metres excluded) SSB, CW and maybe AM. QSL via the bureau to IK1RAE. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY The ARI Fidenza Club (IQ4FE) issues an award "Elettra: The Miracle Ship" in 2021, drawing attention to Marconi's yacht Elettra and its significance in his radio experiments. During August, **II4MWS** commemorates initial experiments with equipment in the microwave range in 1931. QSL via IQ4FE. (TNX DXNL)

I, ITALY Members of ARI Belluno are active as **IB3CAI** until end September. QSL via IU3EDK. The special callsign memorializes the 130th anniversary of the local section of the glorious Club Alpino Italiano (the Italian Alpine Club, founded in 1863), as well as the 70th anniversary of the alpine hut "VII Alpini at Pis Pilon", operated by CAI Belluno since 1951. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Members of AMSAT Italia commemorate Gagarin's flight into space until the end of the year with the callsign **II0SAT** on HF and via satellite. (TNX DXNL)

I, ITALY The ARI Fidenza Club (IQ4FE) issues an award "Elettra: The Miracle Ship" in 2021, drawing attention to Marconi's yacht Elettra and its significance in his radio experiments. During May, **II4REG** points to the vessel's registration in 1921. QSL via IQ4FE. (TNX DXNL)

I, ITALY Members of the ARI section Belluno celebrate the 130th anniversary of the Club Alpino Italiano and the 70th anniversary of the mountain hut Alpini in Pis Pilon until end September with the callsign **IB3CAI**. QRV on 80-10m, 6m, and 2m on SSB, RTTY, CW and FT8/FT4. QSL via IU3EDK (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

JA, JAPAN 8N1MORSE, operated by members of the A1 Club and the Denpaken Club, celebrates Samuel Morse's 230th birthday and the 120th anniversary of Marconi's first transatlantic transmission until the end of February 2022. For more information see the website. QSL via bureau and Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

JA, JAPAN 8J2SUSON continues to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the city Susono until the end of 2021. All QSOs to be confirmed automatically via the bureau. (TNX DXNL)

JA, JAPAN Members of the Okinawa Amateur Radio Station celebrate their club's 60th anniversary until the end of 2021 with the callsign **8N60HAM**. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

JA, JAPAN 8N1FT celebrates the 50th anniversary of Futtsu-City until the end of March 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed with a card automatically, logs will be uploaded to LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

JA, JAPAN 8J1ME (eastern Japan) and **8J3ME** (western Japan) celebrate on all bands and modes the 55th anniversary of the Mitsubishi Electric Amateur Radio Club until end 2021. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, neither LoTW nor eQSL will be used. (TNX 425DX)

JA, JAPAN 8J2I celebrates the founding of the city Ichinomiya 100 years ago. QRV until the end of February 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed with a bureau card. (TNX DXNL)

JA, JAPAN 8J100CB celebrates the 100th anniversary of Chiba-City until the end of March 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed with a card automatically. (TNX DXNL)

JA, JAPAN Look for **8J1TSN** to celebrate the 500th anniversary of Takeda Shingen until end 2021. Operation on HF, VHF and UHF using CW, FM, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via bureau, no cards needed.

JA, JAPAN Members of JARL Joetsu Club is active as **8N0J** until end April 2022. This to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the city of Joetsu, Niigata. All QSO's will be confirmed automatically. QSL direct if needed via JJ0AWX. (TNX 425DX)

JA, JAPAN Look for special calls **/60** to mark the Okinawa Amateur Radio 60th Anniversary Festival Activities during 2021. All stations QRV in Okinawa Prefecture may use the suffix. <https://www.jarl.com/okinawa/>

LU, ARGENTINA Special event station **L21RCA** will be active throughout 2021 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Radio Club Argentino, the national IARU member society, which was founded on 21 October 1921. QSL via LoTW or via LU4AA (direct and bureau). (TNX 425DX)

LX, LUXEMBOURG Celebrating his 40th anniversary in amateur radio, Andy, LX1DA will be active as **LX40DA** from 1 September to 31 December. QSL via LX1DA; the log will be uploaded to Club Log and (after the end of the year) to LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA Bulgarian members of the High Speed Club (HSC) are active throughout the year as **LZ70HSC**, supported by the Student Radio Club at the Technical University of Sofia. QSL via LZ2JE. (TNX DXNL)

LZ, BULGARIA Special callsign **LZ70HSC** will be in use throughout 2021 to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Radio Telegraphy High Speed Club. QSL via LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA Once again Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use twelve special callsigns throughout 2021 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ305AI** (September), **LZ1337KM** (October), **LZ1470IN** (November) and **LZ14MP** (December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria.

OA, PERU Celebrating the 200th anniversary of Peruvian independence, the Radio Club Peruano will activate four special callsigns until the end of the year: **OC200P** (September), **OC200E** (October), **OC200R** (November) and **OC200U** (December). QSLs via OA4O. (TNX 425DX)

OA, PERU The Radio Club Asociacion de Radioaficionados del Peru marks the 200th anniversary of Peru's independence with the callsigns **OC4B**, **OC6B** and **OC7B** until the end of the year. QRV on 40, 20, 17, and 15m on SSB and FT8. For QSL information see qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

OE, AUSTRIA **OE100BL** is the special callsign issued to the Burgenlaendischer Amateur Radio Club for celebrating throughout 2021 the 100th anniversary since Burgenland became an Austrian state. QSL via OE4JHW. Individual operators may also apply for OE100 to replace their prefix (e.g. OE4EIE will be signing OE100EIE). An award will be available. (TNX 425DX)

OE, AUSTRIA Special event station **OE130KUK** will be active between 1 September and 30 October to mark the 130th anniversary of the first telegraphy course held for the cavalry at the Franz-Josef-Kaserne (barracks) in Tulln. QSL via the bureau. The suffix

KUK stands for Kaiserlich und Koeniglich ("Imperial and Royal") and refers to the Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary from 1867 to 1918. (TNX 425DX)

OE, AUSTRIA The following special event calls honour the memory of Austrian Nobel laureates: **OE120AGD, OE120BKC, OE120DMT, OE120SGU, OE120TWA, OE120U, OE120WDR, OE120XFG, OE120XGM, OE120XKJ, OE120XDX, OE120XRC** and **OE120YXK**. QRV until end November. Several awards are also available. (TNX DXNL)

OH0, ALAND ISL OH0100AX is for the Alands Radioamatorer (OH0A) to celebrate until 9 June 2022 the 100th anniversary of the Aland Islands' selfgovernment from Finland. The special callsign's suffix is the Internet country code top-level domain of the Aland Islands. (TNX 425DX)

OH, FINLAND OF60RR draws attention to the 60th anniversary of the steel mill Rautaruukki. QRV until March 2022. QSL via bureau or via OH8DR direct. (TNX DXNL)

OH, FINLAND EARN THE HIGHEST RECOGNITION FROM YOUR OH FRIENDS

Just contact 100 (one hundred) of your OH friends during 2021 and 10 (ten) specially featured Finnish stations to earn the OH Northern Light 100-year certificate (OH-NL-100) and the featured story, explaining the magic of the OH-land and the Northern Lights; Your 100 contact should include 50 OH stations and 50 OF stations, a total of 100. A special OF prefix will be launched to all OH stations on September 15th, 2021. Your maximum point value can be 100. The number of your OF/OH contacts.

TEN SPECIAL ACTIVITY MULTIPLIERS

SRAL and its members are active in a wide range of Amateur Radio activities and each of the ten multipliers represent some of those activities. The multiplying stations are;

OH100SRAL, OH2A, OH0W, OJ0C, OF2HQ, OH2YOTA, OG2B, OH6SRAL, OI3AX and **OF9X**.

<https://tinyurl.com/eb8dmpb2>

OK, CZECH REPUBLIC The radio club Chrudim celebrates its 75th anniversary with the callsign **OL75KCR** until the end of the year. QSL via Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

OM, SLOVAK REPUBLIC Radioklub Partizanske will be active as **OM77PA** in various contests throughout 2021. The special callsign pays a tribute to Peter Martiska (OM3PA), the club's chairman and leading operator for fifty years, who passed away on 3 January aged 77. QSL via OM4MM. (TNX 425DX)

OM, SLOVAK REP OM60PPZ celebrates the 60th anniversary of the Presov Pioneer Railway until Sept. 30. QRV on HF on SSB, CW, and digital modes. An award is available as well. QSL only via eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

ON, BELGIUM Look for **OR40NOL** until end 2021 to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the section NOL. 3 Awards will be available: gold, silver and bronze. More on QRZ.com.

ON, BELGIUM Belgian individual operators and radio clubs are authorized to replace their ON prefix with **OS** until 12 December. This is to celebrate World Amateur Radio Day (18 April) and the 120th anniversary since Guglielmo Marconi's first reception of transatlantic radio signals (12 December 1901). (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS PA21AGR operates in the context of the Amstel Gold Race for professional bicyclists during September, there will be a similar event for amateur racers, also supported by PA21AGR. QSL via PE1RLN. (TNX DXNL)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Special callsigns **PC375BR** (operated by PC2LR), **PD37500** (operated by PD4L), **PA375KL** (operated by PC2F) and **PA375YN** (operated by PA7ML) will celebrate the 375th anniversary of Brooklyn until the end of the year. Named after the Dutch town of Breukelen, the most populous of New York City's boroughs was settled in 1646 by the Dutch West India Company for their colony of New Netherland. (TNX 425DX)

http://lea.hamradio.si/scc/diploma_30let/index_eng.htm

S5, SLOVENIA The Slovenian Amateur Radio Union will celebrate the 30th anniversary of Independence with a special award. For this event only until end 2021, the Slovenian amateur radio stations can use special call signs. Those will add the number »30« into the suffix. For example: S50ZZ will be S5030ZZ, S51A will be S5130A, S57XXX will be S5730XXX etc. In order to obtain the award a foreign amateur radio station must have at least 30 contacts with an S5 stations (regular and special call signs apply), out of

which 10 or more with special prefixes («30»). The use of any band/mode counts for the Award. Applications to scc@hamradio.si

SM, SWEDEN During 2021, **SD400SU** celebrates the 400th anniversary of the city Sundsvall. Operators are the members of the Sundsvall Amateur Radio Club (SK3BG). QSL via SM3NXS (d/B), Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

SM, SWEDEN **SK75AT** is the special call for the Foreningen Umea Radioamatorer Club (SK2AT) to celebrate its 75th anniversary until end 2021. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND **SN0ZOSP** and **SN100ZOSP** celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Association of the Voluntary Fire Brigades of the Republic of Poland until February 5, 2022. QSL for SN0ZOSP via SP9ODM, SN100ZOSP via SP9SPJ. (TNX DXNL)

SP, POLAND **HF100LEM**, operating from Krakow, marks the 100th birthday of the Polish writer Stanislaw Lem during 2021. QSL via SP9PKZ. (TNX DXNL)

SV, GREECE Amateur radio operators from Greece have been granted permission to use special prefixes until end 2021 to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Greek Revolution of 1821 which led to the formation of modern Greece. The special prefixes do not differentiate the call areas: Class 1 licensees can replace SV# with **SX200** (e.g. SX200AEL is SV2AEL, while SX200RMA is SV8RMA and SX200COL is SV9COL), Class 2 licensees can replace SY# with **SY200**, club stations can replace SZ# with **SZ200**. (TNX 425DX)

SV, GREECE 200 Years of Greek Independence Award On air during 2021.

The Greek War of Independence, also known as the Greek Revolution (Greek: Ελληνική Επανάσταση, Elliniki Epanastasi; referred to by Greeks in the 19th century as simply the Αγώνας, Agonas, "Struggle", was a successful war of independence waged by Greek revolutionaries against the Ottoman Empire between 1821 and 1830. Any Greek station, foreigners Greeks or friends of Greece all over the world may join "200 Years of Greek Independence Award". All mode and types of QSO are valid. Award manager is SV2RCK. <https://sv2rck.gr/200YEARS/>

SV, GREECE **SZ200P** is a special call sign for the Radio Amateur Association of Western Peloponnese to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Greek Revolution of 1821. Activity started on 9 April and will go through the end of the year. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

TI, COSTA RICA On September 15, 2021, the Bicentennial of the Independence of Costa Rica will be celebrated with great fanfare. In commemoration of such an important and historical event, a team of radio amateurs will be activating the special call sign **TI200I** to celebrate 200 years of independent life of Costa Rica.

The goal is to make Costa Rican independence known to the world with pride on its Bicentennial. Activation until October 29.

Bands – 6 to 80m (+ 2m).

Modes – SSB, CW and FT8 (+ FM).

Contacts will be confirmed via LoTW, QRZ & QSL manager.

The team of operators will be announced soon.

UA, RUSSIA The special event station **R100KOMI** celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Komi Republic until the end of September. An award is also available. QSL via ClubLog OQRS and R1II. (TNX DXNL)

UA, RUSSIA The Troitsk Amateur Radio Club continues to celebrate its 50th anniversary until the end of September with the call sign **R950A** (RDA CB-25). An award is also available. QSL via RA9AEA, LoTW, eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

UR, UKRAINE In addition to callsigns already mentioned (DXNL 2263), there are more special calls celebrating Ukraine's independence until the end of 2021:

EM30UARL, EM30AUARL, EM30BUARL, EM30CUARL, EM30DUARL, EM30EUARL, EM30FUARL, EM30GUARL, EM30HUARL, EM30IUARL, EM30KUARL, EM30LUARL, EM30MUARL, EM30NUARL, EM30PUARL, EM30QUARL, EM30RUARL, EM30SUARL, EM30TUARL, EM30VUARL, EM30WUARL, EM30XUARL, EM30YUARL, EM30ZUARL, and **EM30LRU**. For QSL information see qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

UR, UKRAINE Nikolay UX0FF celebrates his 50th year on the air with the call sign **EO50FF** during 2021. QSL via UX0FF direct or bureau, LoTW, eQSL.

UR, UKRAINE EM60KTS marks the Antarctic Treaty System until end 2021. QSL via IK2DUW (d), Club Log. (TNX DXNL)

UR, UKRAINE Members of the school radio club UT1KWA celebrate their club's 20th anniversary with the callsign **EO20KWA** until end 2021. QSL via IK2DUW and Club Log. (TNX DXNL)

UR, UKRAINE Special calls **EM150PLU**, **EN150PLU** and **EO150PLU** are active during 2021 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Lesya Ukrainka (1871-1913), one of Ukrainian literature's foremost writers. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

VE, CANADA Canadian members of the Straight Key Century Club (SKCC) will be active during September with **VE9SKCC/#** callsigns from all of Canada's provinces. QSL via bureau or VE9AQM. (TNX DXNL)

VK, AUSTRALIA VI50SG celebrates the 50th anniversary of the St. George Amateur Radio Society until the end of 2021. QSL via VK2LE (d/B), eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

VR, HONG KONG As one of the most popular icons in modern history, the legendary martial arts master Bruce Lee still inspires people worldwide more than 47 years after his passing. His great achievements transcend territories, time and disciplines. His charisma radiated from the silver screen, his prowess amazed the martial arts community, his profound legacy lives on forever in the hearts of people. To salute the all-time superstar, Hong Kong 1555th Kowloon Group (VR2CS) presents a Special Event call **VR2BLEE** operated by Igor VR2ZQZ. Operation until end January 2022.

YU, SERBIA Members of the Serbian CW Club are active as **YT165TESLA** until the end of the year to commemorate the 165th anniversary of the birth of Nikola Tesla (10 July 1856). QSL via the bureau, LoTW, or direct to YU1MM. (TNX 425DX)

YV, VENEZUELA During 2021, **YW200BC** commemorates the Battle of Carabobo 200 years ago, which paved the way for Venezuela's independence. QRV on 80-10m on CW, SSB, and digital modes. QSL via YV4KW. (TNX DXNL)

ZL, NEW ZEALAND ZL25NZ is the special callsign for Jacky, ZL3CW to celebrate the 25th anniversary since he immigrated to New Zealand. The callsign is valid for one year. QSL via ZL3CW and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)